

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2002
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Darrin McGowan, Brian Sheehan, John Byrne and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Goins was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Scott Murray, WKWH, and Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the March 19, 2002 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- The Unsafe Hearing Board voted to send a letter to the bank and Jim Myers about cleaning up the property located at 635 W 10th Street and to tag the vehicles;
- The City Attorney will be petitioning the Court to tear down the Yorn property located at 833 W 2nd Street;
- The property at 406 N Main was sold to Toby Gilliam for \$3,500.00. Gilliam was the highest bidder.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge said the Board of Works approved the conditional hiring of Troy Samply as the new patrolman upon his approval by PERF.

Park – Mathews announced that the Board of Works approved to hire Gina Clark as the pool manager, and to re-hire Tammy Eckart to take care of the flower gardens.

Mathews said that Mr. Liggett has dropped off a mower for him to try out, but he needs a little additional time. He will be ready to make a recommendation at the next meeting.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

Robin Warner – Warner said concerning the purchase of a mower, he believed, as a citizen, the City should purchase an American made mower.

Warner stated that he was very upset since he had received a certified letter from the Street Commissioner about cleaning up his property. He said he did not believe it was proper. Warner was at the last meeting and if the Council wanted the property cleaned up they should have told him to his face, not through a letter. Warner said the Council had 100% of his attention at the meeting and Council should have given him the respect of telling him they had a concern about the property in person.

Pavey informed Warner that it was stated in his motion that the Council requested the property be cleaned up. Pavey also reminded Warner that in their conversation on March 10 or 11th Warner assured Pavey that the trailer on his property would be removed, but is still there.

Warner said he was told that Bill Todd would send a letter to the renter about removing the trailer and to date that has not been completed. Warner said he has been trying to get the trailer removed, but needed some help from either the City or the County to get the job completed.

Mayor Bridges told Warner that the letter that was sent to him concerning the clean-up was a standard letter that the City sends to residents when there was a similar problem.

Warner asked Council to give him until the 15 of April to clean up the property. Sheehan made a motion to give Warner until the 15th to clean up the property, and to have the Mayor appoint a committee to inspect the property the evening of the 15th to report at the Council meeting on the 16th. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bridges appointed Councilmen McGowan and Pavey, along with himself to inspect the property at 5:00 p.m. on the 15th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Discuss Construction Standards – Bridges asked if there were any changes to be made to the construction standards. There being none, he said there would be a public hearing at the next meeting on April 16.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Transfer Resolution 2002-10 – Sheehan made a motion to approve transfer resolution 2002-10. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2002-11, Adding Monies Back to Appropriations – Sheehan made a motion to pass resolution 2002-11. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims Approval – McGowan made a motion to approve all claims as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER